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XXVth YEAR.
Who Blundered?
**BOND ISSUES
INVALIDATED.**
Knocks Out Hollywood
and Mission Securities.
Elections Must Be Held
in Both Districts.
to Investigate and
Fix the Blame.

on the part of City At-
torney. City Engineer
and Special Counsel Mathews
the Public Service Department
the boundaries of the
and Colegrove and the
land district have invali-
dated the city proposed water bond
and new elections will be
held before either issue can
be voted on. This situation was
announced yesterday by President
of the City Council. Just
before the error was
discovered, the City Engineer
responsible for the framing
of the bond ordinance
was that defined the terri-
tory for the indebtedness. The
bond was supposed to have
been approved by the City At-
torney. It is the final analysis, how-
ever, is that the City At-
torney was responsible for both
the error and the bond ordinance.
The error was announced
yesterday because of these er-
rors elections will be necessary.
The first election was called to
be held when a property owner in
the district brought suit to
the city for selling the \$1-
million bond. The City Engineer
discovered their error at
the time, nothing has been offi-
cially made public. The first in-
quiry of the true situation came
from the City Clerk David Carroll
who informed the Council
of the error. The Council
Special Counsel Mathews
advising for the City At-
torney to investigate the error.
The bond was previously
invalidated and sold.
The error was made by the City
Engineer who was in charge of the
bond. The City Council
has decided to hold new elections
in both districts in the
fall.

**REALTY BOARD
AGAINST DRY.**
Asks Citizens in Interest of
City to Vote Down Both
Proposals.
The Los Angeles Realty
Board yesterday went square-
ly on record against both pro-
hibition amendments, which
will be voted on in the Novem-
ber general election.
In resolutions adopted by
the governing committee of
the board, it is recited that in
the opinion of the committee
the adoption of either or both
amendments No. 24 and No.
24a "would be detrimental to
the best interests of the State
of California, the city of Los
Angeles and the real estate
business generally."
The committee calls upon
citizens who have the interests
of the community at heart to
aid in defeat of the proposed
amendments to the State Con-
stitution by voting "No" to
both proposals.
Humanitarian.
FOR SAKE OF BABY.
Kind Women Striving to Have Mite
Legitimized Bend Efforts Also
to Have the Reputed Father
Right Wrong to Deal
Screen Actress.
Mrs. Frank Stoddard and other
kind women who have interested
themselves in behalf of Elsie Thor-
nton, a deaf motion-picture actress,
to have her 3-month-old baby, Car-
mine Marie, legitimized, are bend-
ing every effort to bring the infant's
reputed father, Scott Beal, a film
actor, to right the wrong Miss
Thornton says he did her.
The charge of contributing to the
young woman's delinquency was
transferred from Judge Myers's
court to Judge Curtis's, and from
the latter yesterday to Judge
Reeve's, but without success in se-
curing a trial. There seemed no
peg to hang the case on, and it went
over until Wednesday to set for
trial.
Carmin Marie was made much of
by the kind-hearted women in
the neighborhood, and she was
and the young mother com-
miserated for her sad plight.
Mr. Beal is fighting the charge
through Attorney Cohen, but there
is hope the matter will be com-
promised out of court for the sake
of the babe.

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quisite collar collars and fancy hemstitching.
—Colors are rich, rose, maize, peach, blue and Joffre blue.

Government Birdmen in Official Test.
**SET AEROPLANE
RADIO RECORD.**
Army Aviators Send Messages
Over Hundred Miles.
Double Flight Between this
City and San Diego.
Lieutenants Preparing for
Service in Mexico.
A world's record in sending radio-
grams from aeroplanes was made
from this city yesterday, when re-
ports on the flight of four army of-
ficers from the government aviation
station at San Diego to Los Angeles
station at San Diego, a distance of 105 miles.
The reports were made by Capt.
C. C. Culver, U.S.A., who invented

Participants in record-breaking flight.
Lieuts. J. C. Bartholf, Herbert Dargue, and G. H. Brett, U. S. A., left to right, above, who participated in the
Los Angeles-San Diego flight yesterday, and below, one of the powerful army machines leaving the ground at
Nigger Slough on the return journey to North Island. Lieut. Dargue is in charge of the training depart-
ment of the military aviation school at San Diego.

**SUES TO RECOVER GEMS
HE "LOANED" DIVORCEE.**
Gift?
"INDIAN giver" is what Mrs.
Rosa Roelaine said of J. R.
Thorp, wealthy widower,
owner of the Thorpe Building, head
of the Thorpe Engraving Company
and otherwise prominent in this city.
Mr. Thorpe yesterday filed suit in
the Justice Court to replevin dia-
monds and other jewelry valued at
approximately \$250, which he
stated he had loaned Mrs. Roelaine,
a divorcee and friend.
When the woman was notified of
this action she immediately har-
tened to the Courthouse with her
attorney and there gave cash bond
for \$250 to the clerk, and kept the
gems.
Attorney Gerald Doyle, appearing
with Mrs. Roelaine, stated the gems
are an outright gift and that it will
be an easy matter to prove this in
court when the action comes up.
The defendant in the suit threat-
ened to produce numerous love let-
ters which she says were on the case.
One of these she showed and it
assured her that "the sun doesn't
shine when you are not around."
Mrs. Roelaine resides at the Mack
apartments, No. 124 South Flower
street, which is also the residence
of Mr. Thorpe. He could not be
reached there last night.

**KNOCKED SENSELESS BY
CONDUCTOR, SAYS WOMAN.**
A LLEGING she was dragged
from her seat in a West
Adams-street car, insulted and
knocked senseless by a conductor
who attempted to eject her from the
moving coach, Miss Sara W. Feather-
stone, editor and publisher of Child-
hood Magazine, yesterday through
her attorney, R. A. Dunnigan, brought
suit against the Los Angeles
Railway Company, asking \$20,000
damages.
According to the complaint, Miss
Featherstone boarded the car at
Fourth and Main streets, September
16, last. She alleges the conductor
accepted the transfer she gave him
and permitted her to pass through
the car to the front section. As the
car neared Third street, she avers,
the conductor came to the front of
the car and in a rough and violent
manner grasped her by the arm and
permitted her to pass through the
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**JUST A LITTLE
BIT TOO MUCH.**
Husband Forgives Until He's
Asked to Pay the "Other
Man's" Gas Bill.
One day Ed C. Ford re-
ceived a bill, it was for gas
used by his wife and the man
he says she ran away with.
She had left him three times
and he had forgiven her on
each occasion, but the gas
bill was the last straw. Yes-
terday Mr. Ford, in telling the
story of his domestic infelic-
ity, returned to the bill.
It seems he had a partner in
the cement business, one
Greenfield, who was eloquent
enough to induce Mrs. Ford to
return home on each occasion
she left. The fourth and last
time she left home, Mr. Ford
said, Mr. Greenfield went
with her. They went to San
Diego and, he said, he has not
seen his wife since.
"She was a nice girl," he
added, with a sigh. Judge
Wood granted the decree.

LIBELED BY SISTER.
Jury Awards Damages to Woman
Who was Accused of Swearing
to "Barefaced Lie" while a
Property Dispute was
in Court.
A jury in Judge Monroe's court
last night decided that Mrs. Mar-
garet Lauretta Chase libeled her
sister, Mrs. A. Josephine Wood, and
awarded her \$15,000 damages.
She sued for \$15,000. The alleged
libel was a remark made by Mrs.
Chase after a hearing in court some
time ago, to the effect that "you are
both liars and thieves. You know
that you both swore to a barefaced
lie when you said that mother gave
you that money."
Mrs. Chase denied she had said
her sister and her step-sister, Mrs.
Carrie McPherson, were liars and
thieves, but admitted she had said
they swore to barefaced lies when
they said their mother had given
them the money which Mrs. Chase
sought to recover as administratrix
of her mother's estate. Mrs. Mc-
Pherson, previously brought suit and
Mrs. Chase won. Then Mrs. Wood
filed the suit which the jury decided
yesterday.

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**NUDE WOMAN
FOUND DYING.**
Thrown or Fell from Window
of Apartment-house.
Cigar Ashes and Signs of a
Struggle Discovered.
Skull's Twice Fractured on
Cement Pavement.
Practically nude, the senseless
body of Mrs. Virginia Wolfhart, 26
years old, was found lying in a ce-
ment court at No. 911 Maple avenue
yesterday afternoon. She had
leaped or been thrown from the sec-
ond-story window of the Kaima
apartments. Her unconscious con-
dition makes it impossible for the po-
lice to thoroughly investigate the
case.
She is suffering from a double
fracture of the skull with possible
internal injuries that make her re-
covery a matter of grave doubt. Her
groans attracted the attention of
other lodgers in the apartmen-
t-house, and they summoned the Re-
ceiving Hospital ambulance.
The proprietress of the apartmen-
t-house knows little Mrs. Wolfhart,
who has lived there for several
months. She said Mrs. Wolfhart left
her apartment each morning, re-
turning in the evening. It was un-
derstood she was regularly em-
ployed, but none knew where.
From the appearance of her body,
the police are inclined to the theory
that she was in a struggle with some
man in her room, and the man
forced her out the window. She was
seen shortly before she died. The
detectives made a thorough search
of the room, but could not deter-
mine whether or not a man had
been there.
The condition of the apartment
indicated that there had been a
struggle. The slight garment which
the woman wore had been torn. Her
clothes were strewn about the room
in disarray. There were ashes from
a cigar in a stand on the table.
No one had seen a man enter her
room, and no sounds of a struggle
were reported by the other lodgers.
If she does not recover, a thorough
investigation will be conducted to
determine whether or not she was
murdered.
Specific.
**CAN'T SHUT THE
DOORS ON PUBLIC.**
**COURT UPHOLDS DEFENDANT'S
RIGHT TO OPEN TRIAL.**
Judges may Regulate Admission,
but Right Does Not Exist to
Totally Exclude Public, Says Ap-
pellate Court in Reversing an In-
quest Decision.
The District Court of Appeal
handed down a decision yesterday
reversing the judgment of Superior
Judge Craig in refusing a new trial
Jack Lattig, who was convicted of
incest and given a penitentiary
sentence.
Though the judgment of the lower
court was reversed on the specific
ground that Mary Letellie, a sister
of the prosecuting witness, Lucy La-
telle, had been allowed to testify, the
higher court asserted that an appeal
on the ground that the public had
been excluded from the trial was also
of legal validity.
The court says: "At the beginning
of the trial in this case the court
made an order requiring all persons
other than those directly connected
with the case to withdraw from the
room, and the case was tried behind
closed doors. We do not doubt the
right of the court to regulate the ad-
mission of the public to the court-
room in any appropriate manner in
order to prevent overcrowding or
disorder, but the right does not ex-
ist to wholly exclude the public."
The court further declares that
the defendant is entitled to a "pub-
lic trial," and while the case is re-
versed because of the admission of
testimony as stated, the appeal on
the ground that the public was ex-
cluded is also held to be good.
The same court also reversed Su-
perior Judge Monroe in a case tried
in Riverside county, where Tony
Viacenti was convicted of making an
assault with a deadly weapon with
intent to commit murder. The court
held it to be prejudicial error for the
presiding judge to refuse to give cer-
tain instructions asked for by the
defense.

**BENEFITS SMALL
GAS CONSUMER.**
Homeholders Pay Only for
What is Used in Trans-
action of New Rate.
The ordinary householder of
Los Angeles will pay only for
what gas he actually uses un-
der the ruling given by the
State Railroad Commission to
the Economic Gas Company
for its new rates. The board
forbids any minimum month-
ly charge, which means that
class A consumers, the house-
holders, must receive full
measure of gas, and pay for
only the amount consumed.
The new tariff of the Eco-
nomic company, filed with the
board in San Francisco yester-
day, omits any minimum
charge.
Consumers of over 3000 cubic
feet monthly receive a sub-
stantial reduction from pre-
sent rates.

**MOTHER-PRAYER
AVAILS NAUGHT.**
Policeman Found Guilty of
First-degree Murder.
Aged Parent Makes Dramatic
Appeal to Almighty.
Jury Fixes the Penalty at Life
Imprisonment.
Samuel Lewis, the patrolman who
slew his wife on February 14, was
last night found guilty of first-de-
gree murder by a jury which delib-
erated nearly five hours. They fixed
the penalty at life imprisonment.
Sentence will be pronounced by
Judge McDaniel Tuesday morning.
Yesterday morning, after talked
loudly and brilliantly for four hours to
convince the jurors of the innocence
of his client, Deputy District At-
torney Doran, in barely more than a
whisper, made a clear-cut exposition
of the case against the man. The
courtroom did not remain quiet for
more than a few moments. Mrs.
Lewis, the aged mother of the de-
fendant, broke into hysterics and
had to be taken from the room.
In the anteroom she fell on her
knees and shrieked to God on high
that her son might not be convicted.
Only the restraining hands of friends
prevented her from rolling on the
floor in her bitter grief. She was
finally calmed down and started on
her way home when, just outside of
the building, she again collapsed.
During the afternoon she was not
permitted to remain in the court-
room over the closing argument
owing to her distraught condition.
The plea of Attorney Dominguez
was based largely on the good char-
acter of the police officer among his
friends and acquaintances.
Prosecutor Doran described the
affair as he believed it to have hap-
pened from the stories of witnesses
and dramatically pulled forth the
soiled wrapper which Mrs. Lewis
wore when she came into the room
with her husband and threatened to
kill him. He declared that it is not
the nature of a woman to invite a
man to see her and to wear her
oldest clothes, no matter how much
she might hate him.
Had she invited her husband to a
conference he argued that she would
have attempted to appear at her very
best. He also argued that the po-
liceman had not her best. At the
moment that she entered the room,
the first time witnessing her through
the stomach, the bullet having
passed at an arm level of the man,
and the second time, having shot her
through the side, just below the heart
armpit, it indicated that she was fall-
ing toward the ground and was hit
as she fell.
With pictures of the wounds and
the big revolver in hand, he dem-
onstrated that the story of the po-
liceman, who declared that the
shooting was accidental and occurred
in a scuffle, was barely plausible, and
closed by asking that he be given
the maximum penalty of the law.

SPLIT OVER POULTRY.
Woman Gets Divorce After the Court
Hears How Promise of Piano and
Chickens Made Before the
Marriage, Put Home on
the Reef Afterward.
When George M. Baker, 32 years
old, was married in May, 1915,
the consideration was a piano for
his wife, Mrs. Jettie Baker, and the
purchase of 100 chickens. Both had
been previously married and had
grown children. The second ven-
ture was not one long, sweet dream,
according to the testimony in Mrs.
Baker's divorce action before Judge
Wood yesterday.
Mrs. Baker said she did not care
so much about the piano, but she
wanted the chickens. Domestic dis-
cord seemed to brew beginning with
Mr. Baker's promise to make good
with the items of the consideration.
Mrs. Baker told the court that her
husband dragged her to a hydrant
by her hair and compelled her to
drink. When he had her on the hip,
she pleaded with him to shift the
blows, she declared.
The big row occurred before the
final separation, when Mrs. Baker's
16-year-old son demanded that his
stepfather buy him a new bicycle.
Had he agreed, Mrs. Baker got into
the dispute, and she says her hus-
band turned on her and threatened
to kill her. She said she was afraid
to leave the house. After the separation
the couple warred for possession of
the furniture they held. Mrs. Baker
was granted a decree, but no alim-
ony.

GIVE POLICE EXERCISE.
Adventurous and hungry rats last
night kept the police busy answering
alarm calls to the Continental Na-
tional Bank, at Ninth and Spring
streets. Three times the alarm went
out, and each time the flying squad-
ron, armed with shotguns, searched
the bank for the supposed robbers.
Defective wiring was blamed after a
thorough investigation.

CARDS TO ENTERTAIN.
Ramona Court, No. 28, Order of
the Amantians, will give a card party
and dance this evening at No. 248
South Hill street. Whist and five
hundred will be played.

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IN HONOR OF NEW BISHOP.

Methodists of Southland to
Tender Reception.

Youngest Man in America to
Hold High Office.

Church Efficiency Subject for
Conference.

Methodists from many parts of Southern California are expected to assemble in Los Angeles today, to participate in a conference on "Church Efficiency" and a reception in honor of Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, resident bishop for the Pacific Coast, the youngest bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He will reach Los Angeles this morning.

The conference, which will be held in the First Methodist Church, Sixth and Hill streets, opened at 10:15 o'clock this forenoon. Rev. Harcourt W. Peck will be the chairman and conduct the opening exercises.

The church organized for service will be the subject presented by Rev. R. F. Cowley of the First Church at Fresno. "The Man at Work" will be the subject of F. A. Powell of the First Church, Hollywood, and "Sunday-school Efficiency" will be discussed by N. G. Fisher of Lakeview Church, Pasadena.

BISHOP ON EFFICIENCY.
There will be a special noon service, opening at 12:15 o'clock, with an organ prelude and short devotions, after which Bishop Leonard will speak on "The Efficient Church." This will be the first opportunity for Los Angeles people to hear the new bishop, and a very large attendance at this noon meeting is anticipated.

The subject for the afternoon conference, which will open at 2 o'clock, will be "Business Efficiency" and A. J. Wallace will be the chairman.

A budget plan for the church finance will be the subject of the afternoon session. The address of welcome will be given by Rev. Charles Edward Locke, president of the Southern California Methodist Association. E. Guy Talbot, secretary of the Los Angeles Missionary and Church Extension Society, will speak on "The Situation at the Church." Rev. C. D. Lewis, pastor of First Church, Alhambra, will speak on "The Experience of the Church." "What Business Men Want" will be the topic of W. S. Allen of this city.

GREETINGS FROM SOUTH.
The reception to Bishop Leonard will begin at 7:45 o'clock this evening, with Dr. Charles Edward Locke presiding. It is intended to present the greetings of the Methodists of Southern California, and is given under the auspices of the Methodist Ministers' Association.

The invocation will be by Rev. Henry I. Rasmus, followed by music by the choir. The addresses of welcome will include the following: For Southern California Methodist, Dr. Harcourt W. Peck; for the district superintendent, Rev. Alfred Inwood; for the University of Southern California, President F. R. B. Brown; for the Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Dr. Byron H. Wilson; for the laymen of Southern California, A. J. Wallace; for the conference, Mrs. S. S. Brown; for the ministers of the conference, Dr. James Allen Giesinger.

The greetings will be followed by responses from Bishop Leonard, after which will be held an informal reception.

OF GOOD STOCK.
Bishop Leonard, who was raised to the episcopacy at the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is the son of the late Dr. A. B. Leonard, one of the most distinguished Methodist divines of this generation. Bishop Leonard has just closed a remarkably successful pastorate at the First Methodist Church in Seattle. Before coming to the Pacific Coast he spent some years in Cincinnati, and he was also pastor of the Methodist church in Rome, Italy.

Bishop Leonard is a patriot as well as a preacher, and has always identified himself with civil and national interests. In the recent campaign which resulted in victory for the "dry" forces in the state of Washington he was a most conspicuous leader.

He will arrive in Los Angeles early this morning from San Francisco, where he is now located, and while here will be the guest of Dr. Locke. Bishop Leonard will preach in the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

ON SMUGGLING CHARGE.
Government Inspector Back after installing New Postmaster.

Postoffice Inspector Lowe returned yesterday from Oatman where he installed Ray E. Burris, formerly in the postoffice service at Lamanda Park, as postmaster, in place of Dan Anstus, who, having tendered his resignation, has gone on a prolonged vacation among the cactus.

The postoffice at Oatman was established four years ago, and at that time the receipts of the business were less than \$1000 a year. It was a fourth-class office. The examination just concluded by Mr. Lowe indicates that the next rating will place Oatman in the second class, and that the pay of the new postmaster will be \$2100 a year. Some days the money order business of the office goes as high as \$10,000.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.
Hamack held Juan Lombardini to the Federal grand jury yesterday in \$1000 bond on charges of bringing thirty-five cans of smoking opium across the international boundary line. His alleged partner in the violation of the law, Emilio Rivera, who resides at No. 841 Aliso street, and who is charged with being the receiving end of the conspiracy, had his case partially heard yesterday.

The evidence of the government shows that Lombardini and Rivera met in San Diego, and a third party, who, Lombardini asserts, gave him the stuff, was also seen with them. Lombardini and Rivera claimed to be in the bean-buying business in the vicinity of Ensenada, and it is the allegation of the government that they have been operating on an extensive scale, using the bean industry as a cloak for the purchase and transportation of smoking opium.



Bishop Adna W. Leonard, who arrives on his first visit to Los Angeles this morning and who will be the guest of honor at a reception to be tendered in the First Methodist church tonight.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR NUMEROUS SCHOOLS.

BOARD TO PROVIDE NEW FACILITIES AT SEVEN.
Also to Make Proper Provision to Accommodate Pupils in Other Sections and Buy Equipment Required Elsewhere—Consideration Shown Rejected Soldiers.

The Board of Education yesterday decided that immediate steps shall be taken to provide proper facilities at those schools where the erection of buildings and furnishing of equipment was temporarily deferred until it was ascertained whether sufficient money remained in the bond fund for completion of the work.

Advertisement for bids was authorized for buildings and equipment estimated as follows: Alessandro street school, \$2000; Center-avenue school, \$2000; Euclid-avenue school, \$4000; Fifty-second-street school, \$4000; Gardner-street school, \$4000; Hooper-avenue school, \$1500; Park-avenue school, \$4000.

In addition to this the board decided to make some proper provision to accommodate pupils at Harbor City, Ethel avenue, Mission Avenue, in the vicinity of Roscoe in the San Fernando Valley, and for equipment in the Van Ness-avenue school, the Seven-avenue school and the Sierra Park school.

It was decided that in case of teachers who had been called to the front with the National Guard before taking their examinations for positions in the city schools, and who are being returned because of physical disability, arrangements will be made to give them special examinations.

The board favorably discussed the request to open a recreation center, gymnasium and swimming pool on the grounds of the Hollywood High School, but referred the matter to the Finance Committee.

President Bordwell stated that it is expected the hearings of teachers who were not reappointed will be completed this week.

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ADMITS BIRTH RECORD FALSE.

Doctor Confesses to Part in
Mysterious Intrigue.

Reputed Mother and Husband
Flee to New Mexico.

Physician Arrested; Police
Seek Vanished Pair.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

NEW LAW FOR FLOOD CONTROL

Now Bill to be Taken up this Afternoon.

Values Tested Conservancy Act of Ohio.

Call for Co-operation of the State and Nation.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern California Counties Flood Control Convention, to be held this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, the first of the proposed bill prepared by Charles E. Haas, deputy conservator, will be discussed and amendments offered. This proposed bill is entitled "The conservancy act of California," is fashioned after the conservancy law of Ohio, and will repeal the so-called Baker act. The terms of which the conservancy act of Ohio has been made a model.

PROVISIONS OF ACT.

The Haas act aims at conservation of waters for flood control purposes and for use for irrigation. It provides for the organization of districts to be governed by boards of conservancy elected by the people of the district. The term of office of the board is four years, the principal interest of which are payable in annual tax for maintenance purposes. The water impounded in the basins is to be sold to the people at a low price, and the money derived from the sale of water is to be applied to reduce tax assessments. The act permits districts to be organized comprising territory in two or more counties. These districts will have the right to condemn property for conservation and flood control, with the broadest possible powers of constructing check-and-dam, levees, storage basins, channels, levees, by-passes, reventments, pumping stations, syphons and of reclaiming or reforesting waste lands. The act empowers the conservancy board to take over other districts and may include unincorporated territory.

The official plan of the work to be done by each district will be subject to the supervision of the conservancy board. It is hoped that the government of the districts will be entirely of a nonpolitical nature to assure the greatest efficiency in the nature of the work and the expenditure of funds. No such protective measure for conservancy has ever been put upon any other state, and inasmuch as the conservancy act of Ohio has been held the Ohio act, and thus this one is a national model, it is believed that it will be workable and popular to both the people and the state.

GREAT PROBLEM.

The flood water problem, the greatest problem that confronts Southern California, is in its infancy, said Mr. Haas yesterday. "It is worked out in such a way that the people not only control it but benefit by it at the least possible cost, but only for irrigation, but also for power purposes. It must also be reclaimed and reforested. The hard work of the flood must be done by the state, and the people must be helped to do it. When the first service has been completed, then all will be ready to enter in our canyons, so that they know how much is wasted and what might be conserved. When the conservancy act is passed, the conservancy board will be organized, and a new era of prosperity and conservation in Southern California will have a better basis than ever before. The committee includes the following: William Haas, Los Angeles; William Schumacher, San Bernardino; J. C. Burke, Orange county; J. A. Bourne, San Diego; J. W. Oakey, City Engineer, San Diego; Francis Cutler, Riverside; W. E. Daugherty, Riverbank; P. E. Woodley, Supervisor, San Diego; P. E. Hatch, San Diego; Col. Edward Fletcher, San Diego; W. W. Whitson, San Diego; M. H. Henson, Mayor of Santa Ana; and F. Roussey, Ventura.

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Radio Record.

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said that every message from Capt. Culver was recorded in the telephone receiver with amazing clearness. Capt. Culver left the North Island aerodrome at 9:30 o'clock in a military tractor piloted by Sgt. William Ocker, sending messages while en route to Dominguez Field, Los Angeles, then to Santa Monica, and also on the return trip. The aviators arrived at North Island at 3 o'clock. Preceding Capt. Culver's machine were four military aeroplanes piloted by students of the training school. The flight to Los Angeles and return was part of the tests which the students are undergoing to obtain the rank of junior military aviator.

To Fairer Shore.

SOCIAL LEADER IS CALLED BY DEATH.

END COMES SUDDENLY AT HER BEACH SUMMER HOME.

Sufferer from Nervous Breakdown, Mrs. William E. Ramsey, widow of wealthy lumberman, Succumbed After Apparent Rally. Funeral Arrangements Later.

Mrs. William E. Ramsey of No. 2425 Western avenue died suddenly at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family summer residence at Playa del Rey. She had been ill about two months, suffering from a nervous breakdown, but her condition was somewhat improved during the past week.

Miss Katherine Ramsey, a daughter, and Dr. F. G. White were with Mrs. Ramsey when she died. Mrs. Charles Reginald Blyth, another daughter, whose wedding was a notable society event in this city last fall, is in San Francisco, and Hartley H. Ramsey, a son, is in New York. Another son is Louis P. Ramsey.

Mrs. Ramsey had been prominent in society in this city and Pasadena for nearly ten years and was actively identified with many local charitable movements. She was 56 years old, the widow of William E. Ramsey, a wealthy lumberman, who died in this city seven years ago. She was born in Saginaw, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey came to Los Angeles nine years ago from Lake Charles, La., where Mr. Ramsey was president of the Bradley-Ramsey Lumber Company. At her beautiful residence on Western avenue Mrs. Ramsey entertained lavishly until two years ago, when she temporarily abandoned her social activities because of ill-health.

The funeral arrangements will not be made until Mrs. Ramsey's son and Mrs. Blyth arrive in this city. The son, who is a well-known attorney in New York, is expected to arrive here from that city next Monday.

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ALMOST A DIVORCE.

Court Scores Accused Wife Who is Not Present to Defend Honest Name, but Cloud on Legal Residence Makes Him Withhold Decree.

"No honest woman will fall to come into court to defend her good name," declared Judge Wood yesterday, and added that but for a technical flaw in the divorce suit of Charles W. Reeves against Mrs. Mable Reeves he would have granted Mr. Reeves a decree. His legal residence here had been affected by a stay of eleven days in San Diego, where he had gone, he said, to take his wife from the influence of an angry man.

Because Mrs. Reeves was not in court it was intimated she had been spirited away. But her mother, Mrs. James Frederico, testified her daughter had left because of threats made by her husband. She said she had given her daughter \$50, but she did not know it was to be used for leaving town until after Mrs. Reeves went.

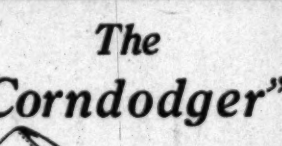
Mr. Reeves testified his wife told him she thought more of the other man than she did of him, and that she had been sweethearts before he met her, and she told him the old love had come back. While she appeared to love the other man, the husband said, Mrs. Reeves told him if he would take her away she would go with him.

If a new suit is filed, Judge Wood said he will grant Mr. Reeves a decree on the evidence submitted.

AUTO THEFT CHARGE.

William Gardner, wanted here for the theft of an automobile, was yesterday arrested at San Diego and will be brought back today. It is alleged that Gardner, employed by the Los Angeles Automobile Clearing House Association, was sent to Palm Springs for a machine to be disposed of by the association. He is alleged to have returned to Los Angeles, but on meeting several girl friends suggested a "joy ride" and took the girls to San Diego. While there enjoying himself he was arrested on a local warrant.

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A sensible Stetson model for men and women

We have this corrective, comfortable Last in high and low shoes for men; for women, high shoes only.

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS WITH CHARGE ACCOUNTS: All purchases made on and after July 25th appear on statements rendered you September 1st.

August Pre-Inventory Sales

Now is a fine time to shop profitably; and our friends know it. You will find the store cool; if you come in town for the day our airy Cafe offers its hospitality and a delicious luncheon. If you don't come in at all our Mail Order System is at your immediate service.

- \$1.75 and \$2.00 Merode Silk-and-Wool Vests \$1.25 and \$1.40
- Tights and pants at the same price; but none in any but large and small sizes.
- Silk-and-Wool Union Suits—high neck, long sleeves; ankle; all sizes; regularly \$3.50 and \$3.75, now \$2.75 and \$3.
- Medium Cotton Vests—cream color knee tights; size 4 only; reg. 50c. 35c
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- Silk and Cotton Vests and tights; reg. \$1.25. 95c
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- Light Weight Cotton Union Suits—cream color; reg. 75c and \$1, for 50c and 75c.
- Part Wool Union Suits—white and natural; small and large sizes only; reg. \$1.75 and \$2, now \$1.25 and \$1.35.

Midsummer Clearance of Wool Suits at \$15.75 and \$18.75

Values \$25.00 to \$37.50 Each

Fine tailored wool suits from country-famous makers of women's apparel; suits that have borne price-tags of \$25, \$27.50 and even \$80 are now marked at one low price, \$15.75.

You will find in this group navy and Copenhagen poplins, serges, black and white checks; and sports suits in wool and jersey or in novelty materials.

And in the group at \$18.75 there are fine suits previously \$30 to \$37.50—serges, gabardines and poplins in tans, Copenhagen and navy; fancy checks in black and white, brown and white; wool jerseys in all their various styles; many of these suits are particularly adapted for small women and misses, though there are plenty of the regular sizes as well.

Silk Sports Suits Reduced One-Third

In silk jersey, were \$42.50 to \$47.50, and in Khaki-Kool, were \$50 and \$52.50; the smartest midsummer models buyable at any price, now reduced one-third.

(Garments, Second Floor)

Children's 35c Silk Fiber Hose, Special

Light weight, fine rib silk fiber hose, very pretty for dress wear, as they closely resemble thread silk, and wear much better; sizes 6 to 8, in black only; special, 25c pair.

\$1.00 Nickeled Towel Bars

Complete with nickeled posts or brackets; 3/4x15 size; 3/4x18, reg. \$1.25, now 75c; 3/4x24, regularly \$1.75, now 95c.

\$8 to \$27.50 Automobile Restaurants Reduced

Capacity for two, three, four and six people; really indispensable for those who take long or short motor trips.

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, Special

In genuine tan cowhide; some, too, in black; assorted grains; the suitcases made with or without outside straps; all finely constructed, for looks and durability.

85c Bar Castile Soap, Special

An extra large bar of this famous Castile soap at a low price.

Fetching Bathing Caps

Jaunty head coverings for the summer bathing girl; they come in pure gum, in styles that may be used as a diving cap, and others in the fancier styles.

The Public Service.

DANCE ORDINANCE READY FOR FILING.

CITIZENS PROPOSE TO AVOID A SPECIAL ELECTION.

Tell City Council to Cut Out Cafe Law Joke and Put Question on Primary Ballot and They'll not Force Issue—Really Board Favors It.

Members of the committee of citizens who are circulating an initiative petition to permit dancing in local hotels and cafes, arranged yesterday for a conference with members of the City Council to discuss whether or not the Council will amend the present dance hall license ordinance and thus prevent the calling of a special election at an estimated expense of \$20,000. The initiative petition now has the signatures of between 20,000 and 25,000 voters and the Council was informed by the citizens' committee that if it will agree to amend the dance hall ordinance so as to eliminate the "joke" which makes dancing in cafes illegal, the circulators of the petition will not file it and thus compel a special election. This plan, suggested by the circulators of the petition, includes an agreement that the Council shall submit a similar ordinance to a vote at the next regular election when the question can be decided without the expense of a special election.

The dance ordinance was considered yesterday by the governing committee of the Los Angeles City Board and a resolution was adopted favoring the initiative ordinance. This resolution says that it is the opinion of the City Board that the ordinance proposed by the citizens is a desirable one and that it is the duty of the City Board to support it. The ordinance proposed by the citizens would allow dancing in cafes and hotels, but would require that the dance hall license be paid for by the dancer, and that the dance hall be licensed by the City Board.

Kent K. Parrot, attorney for the committee of citizens favoring the initiative, will address the Council asking consideration of their appeal and submitting the proposed ordinance. He will also ask the Council to consider the initiative ordinance and to pass a resolution favoring it.

FOR ECONOMY.

SUGGESTIONS TO COUNCIL.

Suggestions regarding the method of special assessment for public improvements were made yesterday by the City Council. The suggestions were made by the City Council's committee on public improvements, which was headed by Councilman J. H. Brown. The suggestions were made in connection with the consideration of a resolution to amend the ordinance relating to the assessment of public improvements.

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VALUATIONS REDUCED.

CITY PROPERTY VALUERS.

Reductions of approximately \$2,000,000 in the valuations of city property have been approved by the City Council. The reductions were made by the City Council's committee on public improvements, which was headed by Councilman J. H. Brown. The reductions were made in connection with the consideration of a resolution to amend the ordinance relating to the assessment of public improvements.

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Objections Removed.

By unanimous vote yesterday the City Council adopted the resolution, which specifically names the forty-four city departments which, under the new system of accounting adopted July 1, will be entitled to draw on the general fund of the city. This resolution was necessary, according to City Auditor Stephens, but its passage removes the last technical objection to the new accounting system, which places the city accounts in the Auditor's office on a "revenue and expense basis."

City Auditor Myers said yesterday that he believes the new system will prove a vast improvement in the accounting and he is confident that its adoption will prove satisfactory in every particular.

TO GIVE ORGAN RECITAL.

Van Nuy Starts Entertainment Plan of Valley Communities.

A plan of co-operation among San Fernando Valley towns will be inaugurated next Monday evening at Van Nuy by an organ recital in the Van Nuy High School auditorium, by Edwin H. Lemare.

The plan is one recently proposed by retiring Superintendent of City Schools John H. Francis, in an address at the dedication of the new organ in the Owensmouth High School, which was the first to put the plan into practice. Mr. Francis and County Superintendent of Schools Max Keppel are guests of the student body on Monday night.

It is the plan, according to those in charge, to bring some of the world's great artists to the valley, and the various towns of the valley at entertaining. While no one could carry out such a program, but at the same time create a community spirit in the valley.

AND LORDS MUSTN'T LOCK OUT TENANTS.

OWNER OF APARTMENT-HOUSE LOSES TECHNICAL POINT.

Judgment Against Him in Suit Brought by Woman Barred from Her Rooms by Padlock on the Door—Falls to Give Notice to Vacate Required by Law.

While the judgment was only for \$1, the suit of Mrs. Rose H. Preston against M. T. Ryan of the Ryan apartments on Moneta avenue, to recover \$3000 damages for being locked out of the rooms she occupied, proved of considerable interest to apartment-house proprietors, as it involved rights and usages of the Southern California Apartment House Association, through its officers, followed the case closely.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Preston was behind in her rent. Mr. Ryan considered the secretary of the Apartment House Association, and it was determined to make a test case. Mr. Ryan to advise him when the Preston apartment was empty, and he got the word, he put a padlock on the door. The Preston was warned not to enter.

When Mrs. Preston's son returned, he found himself locked out. Mrs. Preston consulted with the City Prosecutor. She agreed to leave in three days and was allowed to resume the use of the apartments. Mrs. Preston claimed she suffered physical and mental distress, and brought suit.

Judge Sherk, who tried the case, held no actual damage had been done; there was no damage for injury to feelings and no malice on the part of the defendant. He held that Mr. Ryan had been ill-advised and followed the wrong remedy. In other words, that he had committed a technical violation of Mrs. Preston's right.

An inquest will be held the 21st inst. under the supervision of Coroner Hart. The inquest will determine what caused the death of Mrs. Mary J. Morton, who died at Patton after being in that institution just fourteen days. When the body of Mrs. Morton arrived in this city the undertakers at the establishment of James & Crane discovered the woman's left arm and leg were fractured and that a number of abrasions were scattered over the body.

DIVORCE ATTORNEY COURT RAISES ALIMONY.

While her lawyer-husband, W. O. Morton, was busy in Judge Monroe's court, Mrs. Morton was granted a decree of divorce on the ground of cruelty before Judge Curtis yesterday. Mrs. Morton was represented by an attorney. The suit in its inception was marked by the receipt of a check for \$1000, which was a payment for the divorce. Judge Curtis granted the divorce on the ground of cruelty. He held that the husband was cruel to the wife. The divorce was granted on the ground of cruelty.

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HASTE TO PRISON.

MA LEADERS UNDEFEATED.

Earl Potter, who pleaded guilty to the theft of an Oakland automobile, before Judge Craig several days ago, and asked for speedy sentence in order that he might get into prison and start the study of some useful trade, was sent to San Quentin yesterday for three years. Judge Craig made the sentence as light as possible in the circumstances. He held that the defendant was a first-time offender and that he was a good character.

IN AND OUT ABOUT THE COURTS.

CONFESSES SLAYING.

Jaghat Singh, confessed slayer of Ram Singh, yesterday was sentenced to two and a half years in San Quentin by Judge Craig, for manslaughter. The defendant was a first-time offender and was a good character. The sentence was made as light as possible in the circumstances.

CAVE MAN PLEADS GUILTY.

Ignacio Ramon, who was charged with the slaying of a woman, yesterday pleaded guilty to the crime. He was sentenced to two and a half years in San Quentin by Judge Craig. The sentence was made as light as possible in the circumstances.

LOSER SUIT.

A Jury in Judge Wilbur's Court Yesterday gave Judgment in Favor of the Los Angeles Railway Company in the \$2573 Damage Suit of Ralph J. Schoonover, for Injuries Alleged to Have Been Sustained When the Car he Was Riding in Suddenly Started. The Incident Happened September 25, 1914.

HATED HOUSEWORK.

The condition laid down by Mrs. August Kleinman was that she would not live with her husband unless he kept a servant. He told Judge Wood that his wife hated housework and insisted on having a maid. The decree was granted.

BIRTHDAY COMING.

Will Ask Mayor to Declare Admission Day a Holiday.

Mayor Johnston will be requested to proclaim a general holiday for Admission Day, September 9, in order that all loyal residents of the Southland may take part in the elaborate celebration of the occasion planned at the San Diego exposition. The Chamber of Commerce of San Diego, which is the sponsor of the celebration, is making the city's admission day a holiday. The celebration will be held on September 9, 1915.

Be an Exception.

Don't wait until the last moment to telephone for a taxi. Do it Friday or Saturday.

PLEADS FOR HUSBAND.

Wife of Alleged Check Passer, on Stand in Justice Court, Tells of Her Love for Him.

He's Held for Trial; She Gives Bail.

"I'm willing to do anything to keep my husband from going to jail; I love him despite his shortcomings," said Mrs. H. L. Gutches to Justice Palmer, just before she topped off the witness stand in a faint.

Gutches, a clear salesman, is charged with having passed numerous worthless checks at various hotels. Officials of the Continental National Bank, in which he had no funds and on which it is alleged he cashed a check for \$15, were complaining witnesses in yesterday's action.

The wife of the defendant, who is here at the house of the Gutches family, is a woman of good character and is willing to give bail for her husband.

Violence?

CORONER TO PROBE HOSPITAL DEATH.

INQUEST ORDERED IN CASE OF RHEUMATIC WOMAN.

Fractures of Arm and Leg and Abrasions on the Body Raise Questions—Circumstances Held to Justify Investigation—Prosecutions May Result.

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LLOYD GEORGE PROMISES OUT.

Agreement with Dublin Leaders Given Parliament.

Clauses Bear Out Claims by John Redmond.

Petition Out Asking Renewal of Negotiations.

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Luncheon, 50c

Clam Chowder, 3c
Breaded Lobster, 3c
Chili Sauce, 3c
Minced Chicken with Green Peppers on Toast, 3c
French Fried Potatoes, 3c
Hot Rolls, 3c
Snow Peas or Ice Cream, 3c
Coffee, 3c
Cakes, 3c
Milk, 3c
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BROADWAY AND HILL EIGHTH STREETS

SUNSET, BDWY. 1168—HOME 10063

Silk Remnants—Half Price!

—Tables and counters will be piled to overflowing with hundreds of remnants—the season's entire accumulation of the most wanted, best-selling plain, colored, and fancy silks, including chiffon taffetas, poplins, messalines, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, pongee, etc.—for example—

SILKS
\$4.75 Remnant Foulard Silk, 5 1/2 yards, at \$2.38
\$4.00 Remnant Stripe Taffeta, 3 1/2 yards, at \$2.00
\$2.85 Remnant Crepe de Chine, 2 yards, at \$1.43
\$3.25 Remnant Satin, 1 1/2 yards, at \$1.63
\$7.00 Remnant Crepe, 4 1/2 yards, at \$3.50
\$6.00 Remnant Silk Poplin, 5 yards, at \$3.00
\$5.00 Remnant Silk Taffeta, 4 yards, at \$2.50
\$4.00 Remnant Silk Pongee, 4 yards, at \$2.00
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Remnants Wash Goods—Half Price!

—Colored Goods, White Goods, linings and fancy fabrics, from the sheer, filmy weaves, to heavy, laundry-suitings—thousands of remnants, counters and tables filled to overflowing—that's the opportunity in the July Clearance today. These are but examples of the many, taken at random from the vast assortment—

35c Rem. Apron Gingham, 3 1/2 yds., 18c
50c Rem. Dress Gingham, 4 yds., 25c
30c Rem. Crepe, 2 yds., 15c
38c Rem. Dimity, 2 1/2 yds., 19c
41c Rem. Lawn, 2 1/2 yds., 21c
75c Rem. Pique, 3 yds., 38c
\$1.06 Rem. Voile, 4 1/2 yds., 53c
\$1.75 Rem. Batiste, 5 yds., 88c
\$1.75 Rem. Gabardine, 3 1/2 yds., 88c
\$1.95 Rem. Rep, 5 yds., 98c
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Women's \$15.00 to \$25.00 Coats \$9.75

—Black-and-white checks, novelty stripes and plain colors—jersey silk, taffeta, satin, gabardine, serge and mixtures for women and misses.

Just Sixty \$25.00 to \$30.00 Silk Dresses, \$13.75

—Street, afternoon models for women and misses. Taffeta and taffeta-and-Georgette-crepe combinations.

\$5.00 Wash Skirts at \$2.50

—Pique, gabardine, corduroy and novelty weaves, white or white with stripes, several styles.

\$5 to \$6.50 Tub Skirts at \$3.50

—Gabardine, pique, crepe and novelty weaves, in white, color striped effects.

Dear Children:

Today—"Fairlyland Day" and we have a big surprise for you. We are going to entertain the children of the May Street School and Kindergarten, one of the little boys from the May Street School, will dance for us. He is a wonderful dancer, children, so you don't want to miss seeing him. There will be other features, too, so be here at 2 o'clock.

THE HAMBURG STORY GIRL.

—P. S.—IMPORTANT! We want 25 more people in our orchestra. We have engaged Mr. Powell, well known orchestra leader, to lead and direct our orchestra. If you play flute, trombone, cello, cornet, clarinet or drums—be here today.

WATER SUPPLY FOR PASADENA.

SURPLUS WATER OF BEESPE OFFERED TO CROWN CITY.

Official Report on Inspection.

Runaway Stopped by Aggie May Who Climbs Horse's Back—Annulment Country Club May Protest Abandonment of Railway.

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\$2.85 Remnant Crepe de Chine, 2 yards, at \$1.43
\$3.25 Remnant Satin, 1 1/2 yards, at \$1.63
\$7.00 Remnant Crepe, 4 1/2 yards, at \$3.50
\$6.00 Remnant Silk Poplin, 5 yards, at \$3.00
\$5.00 Remnant Silk Taffeta, 4 yards, at \$2.50
\$4.00 Remnant Silk Pongee, 4 yards, at \$2.00
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Remnants Wash Goods—Half Price!

—Colored Goods, White Goods, linings and fancy fabrics, from the sheer, filmy weaves, to heavy, laundry-suitings—thousands of remnants, counters and tables filled to overflowing—that's the opportunity in the July Clearance today. These are but examples of the many, taken at random from the vast assortment—

35c Rem. Apron Gingham, 3 1/2 yds., 18c
50c Rem. Dress Gingham, 4 yds., 25c
30c Rem. Crepe, 2 yds., 15c
38c Rem. Dimity, 2 1/2 yds., 19c
41c Rem. Lawn, 2 1/2 yds., 21c
75c Rem. Pique, 3 yds., 38c
\$1.06 Rem. Voile, 4 1/2 yds., 53c
\$1.75 Rem. Batiste, 5 yds., 88c
\$1.75 Rem. Gabardine, 3 1/2 yds., 88c
\$1.95 Rem. Rep, 5 yds., 98c
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Women's \$15.00 to \$25.00 Coats \$9.75

—Black-and-white checks, novelty stripes and plain colors—jersey silk, taffeta, satin, gabardine, serge and mixtures for women and misses.

Just Sixty \$25.00 to \$30.00 Silk Dresses, \$13.75

—Street, afternoon models for women and misses. Taffeta and taffeta-and-Georgette-crepe combinations.

\$5.00 Wash

Spannell, Crazy by Grief, Admits Slaying Butler; Insists He Killed Wife Accidentally

"VENGEANCE IS MINE," HER BROTHER SWEARS.

The Romance and Tragedy in the Life of a West Texas Girl.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ALPINE (Tex.) July 27.—While alienists may hold that Harry J. Spannell, who riddled the bodies of his beautiful wife and Lieut.-Col. Matthew C. Butler with bullets upon a principal residence street of this little border community a few evenings ago, was laboring under a temporary fit of dementia at the time he committed the horrible double crime, the people here are demanding that the slayer be held to full accountability for the bloody deed. Life in this part of West Texas, in the wide open spaces where each man is a sort of law unto himself, is largely a give and take affair. It has not been very many years since Alpine ranked well up with the riotous cow towns of the Southwest. Many are the times that the bark of the six-shooter has been heard upon the streets and in the drinking places that were then to be found in every block. If a man overstepped the bounds that the unwritten law of the better element of the community had mutually subscribed to he usually "died with his boots on." Tragedies of that kind were not uncommon in the old days and they have been of more or less frequency even since Alpine banished the sale of liquor from its municipal precincts and the people became church-goers.

TO AVENGE HIS SISTER.

Spannell underwent preliminary hearing today. He admitted killing Butler, but insisted he slew his wife accidentally. A brother of Mrs. Spannell is reported to be on the way here from Arizona to avenge the murder of his sister.

It was in the old-day environment and under the stirring excitement that characterized life upon the upper Rio Grande border that Miss Crystal Holland grew to womanhood. Her father, John Holland, was a pioneer cow-man of this region. He came here when land was worth but a few cents per acre and with a few dollars at his command he stocked his ranch with the nucleus of the vast herds of cattle that now roam over the hills and valleys that are embraced in his landed domain. His daughter grew and blossomed like a mountain flower. The wild life of the ranch, the round-ups, the long drives over dim and narrow trails, the rides through bandit-infested localities, the generosity and wholeheartedness of the rough ranchmen and cowboys all tended to mould her into a woman of wonderful beauty of face and physical form and to stamp her with an individuality of character of such marked attractiveness that she was the idol, not only of her father and mother, but of the people for miles around her ranch home and the town of Alpine.

EVERY WISH GRATIFIED.

As a child and as a young woman every wish of Crystal Holland was granted and indulged in by her millionaire father. She showed signs of being possessed of rare musical talent and when she was 18 years old she was sent to Baylor University at Waco, Tex., to receive preliminary training. At the same session of the entrance of Miss Holland at the Baylor University there came to that institution as instructor in music Harry J. Spannell. He was born and reared at Hazelton, Pa., where his highly respected parents still reside. It was ten years ago when Miss Holland and Spannell first met at Baylor University. He was her senior by ten years, but her beauty, her spiritedness and her very exemplification of nature in its varied charms as it had been wrought into her being captivated him from almost the moment that he met her. It was a meeting of contrasts. To Miss Holland, this young man of musical talent, of white hands and tapering fingers, whose face lacked the bronze of the blazing sun, was as if he came from another world, so different was he from the men of the ranches whom she had been accustomed to seeing all her life. It was a love match from the very start, and it was love and crazed devotion to his beautiful wife, whose ways he could never understand, that led to her fateful and tragic end and that of Col. Butler at the hands of the former musical instructor.

WEDDING AND HONEYMOON.

Spannell and Miss Holland were married within a few months after their first meeting at Baylor University. They made a brief honeymoon visit to her old ranch home and then settled down to the quiet married life of a well-mated couple in Waco. For a time their happiness was unalloyed. Spannell was devoted to his music. He had dreams of becoming a great musical artist. Then came the longing of Mrs. Spannell for the freedom of the ranch region. She pleaded with her husband to forsake the humdrum vocation that he was following and go with her to her old home in the upper Rio Grande border where he could put his capabilities to the more profitable use of raising and marketing steers, like her father had been doing, for these many years.

With Spannell it was a conflict between the love of his wife and the devotion that he held to his chosen career. Love finally won the day and they came to Alpine, where they received a true and hospitable welcome on the part of the entire populace and of that of the surrounding country. For a time Spannell tried ranching with his father-in-law, but he found it little suited to his liking. Mr. Holland owns among other property here the principal hotel of the town. It is called the Holland Hotel. It is the headquarters of visiting cow-men, traders and the traveling public generally when they come to Alpine. Spannell was placed in charge of this hotel and he and his wife took up their abode there. It was something in which Spannell could occupy his time and also be near his wife almost constantly. The years went by and the couple seemed to have fallen into that pleasant and monotonous groove which is common to the married folks of small communities. They were prominent in the social life of the town and no affair of this kind was complete without the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Spannell.

WAR AND ALARMS.

Then came the days of war and war alarms. The situation upon the Rio Grande River front, ninety miles south of here and that distance from Alpine as the nearest railroad point to the scene of trouble, caused troops to be rushed here. From a cattle town the aspect of things here was changed to that of a military camp almost in a single night. With the coming of men and officers of the army the social life of the place took on a new phase. It was to the Holland Hotel that Lieut.-Col. Butler came a little more than two months ago as commander of the regular army contingent stationed here. He sent for his wife and two children, a boy of 11 and a daughter of 5 years of age, and they joined him here recently, all making their temporary home at the Holland Hotel. Col. Butler was 52 years old and of distinguished appearance. He had the spirit of youth in his mind and body and he enjoyed the companionship and sociability of the younger element of society here as well as the more elderly set. He was deferential and chivalrous towards ladies. He met the Spannells and they became fast friends. That he ever showed undue attention to Mrs. Spannell no one here believes for a moment. That he was attracted by her beauty and remarkable art as an entertainer is not improbable. Mr. Spannell was courteous towards Col. Butler at all times and if his jealousy was ever aroused he never made a

The Two Innocent Victims of Spannell's Jealousy.



Mrs. Harry J. Spannell.

Lieut. Col. M.C. Butler.

Murdered in an automobile.

Mrs. Mary J. Spannell, wife of a hotel man at Alpine, Tex., and Lieut.-Col. Butler, of the United States Army, were murdered by Mrs. Spannell's husband as the three were automobiling near Alpine a few days ago. All the evidence tends to show that Spannell was insanely jealous of Butler, whom he had invited to ride in the auto with his wife. The evidence also shows that there was no ground for the suspicions and jealousy of Spannell.

Public display of it until the outbreak came when he took the lives of the two people who were innocent of any wrongdoing. Almost every evening the Spannells and the Butlers would take a ride in the former's automobile. The two families were together more or less every day.

A MYSTERY STILL. What, if anything, could have happened to bring about the double murder by Spannell no one here knows. The lips that could tell the story, if there is any story to be told, are sealed in death. Spannell and his wife went riding alone in their automobile in the dusk of the fatal evening. They were gone an hour or more. If they discussed any disagreeable subject while on their pleasure outing nothing was apparent in their faces or actions when they returned to the hotel and extended an invitation to Col. Butler to get in and go with them for a ride. In the back seat sat Col. Butler and Mrs. Spannell. They had gone but a few blocks from the hotel when a fusillade of pistol shots was heard. Standing by the curb upon a residence street was the Spannell automobile and in it were the dead bodies of Col. Butler and Mrs. Spannell. A few minutes after the shooting Spannell appeared at the jail and asked Sheriff D. A. T. Walton to lock him up for the double murder. He refused to make any statement and from that time to this he has been silent upon the subject. The people of Alpine were aroused over the tragedy and feared that an attempt would be made to lynch the prisoner caused him to be secretly removed in an automobile to Marfa, twenty-five miles west of here. A day later he was taken by rangers to El Paso, 280 miles west of Alpine. He pleaded with the officers to be allowed to see his 5-year-old daughter and when he was refused this request he broke down and sobbed. He has refused to talk to any one and when friends called at the jail and offered their services in his behalf he declined to see them.

In shooting Col. Butler and Mrs. Spannell two pistols were used by Spannell. Into the body of each he fired five bullets.

OFFICIAL REPORT. An official report of the tragedy which was made by Lieut.-Col. J. E. Murchert of the Fourth Texas Infantry, stationed here to Maj.-Gen. Frederick Funston, says:

"Col. Butler was sitting with me and other officers and citizens in front of the hotel at 8:45 p.m. when Mr. and Mrs. Spannell drove up in their car, Mr. Spannell driving and Mrs. Spannell occupying the rear seat. Mr. Spannell called Col. Butler to the car, reached back and opened the rear door, asking Col. Butler to take the seat with Mrs. Spannell. Col. Butler did so and the car immediately drove around the corner of the hotel.

"After the car had proceeded about 600 yards into the residence part of the town, Mr. Spannell shot and killed both Col. Butler and Mrs. Spannell, firing several shots into each upon the subject. He then walked to the jail and surrendered himself to the Sheriff. Just how the killing was done cannot be positively stated, as there seems not to have been any witnesses present. Col. and Mrs. Butler lived at the Holland Hotel

here and both associated freely with Mr. and Mrs. Spannell. Both couples took frequent drives in the automobile of the Spannells in the evenings. Mr. Spannell seems to have been of extremely jealous disposition. The unanimous opinion in that Col. Butler was absolutely innocent of any wrongdoing whatever.

Col. Butler belonged to the Sixth Cavalry. He was a native of Edgfield, S. C. His body was sent to Washington for interment in the National Cemetery.

Mr. Holland, the father of the late Mrs. Spannell, is heartbroken over the tragic end of his daughter. He says that he will spare no expense in the employment of lawyers to assist in the prosecution of Spannell.

WAR ALMOST AT END, SAYS PREMIER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] PARIS, July 27, 5:05 a.m.—Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, in an interview today with a representative of the Havas News Agency, declared that the Germans were beginning to realize that the war is practically finished. Premier Morris has just returned from the section of the Somme front where the Newfoundland detachment is stationed.

BRITISH WIN ENTIRE SECOND SOMME LINE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] PARIS, July 27, 5:10 p.m.—The capture of the village of Fodieres from the Germans, military officers say, means that the British are in complete possession of the German second line in the Somme region. The fight for Fodieres lasted eleven days—from July 14 to July 25. The place was defended by 200 machine guns, of which all except thirty were destroyed or put out of action by the British artillery.

A species of fort in the center of the village was defended by a company of Bavarian Infantry. These troops resisted for twelve hours and at the end of that time only four men were found alive. In a dug-out close by a heap of sixty bodies remained unburied. The last defenders of the village were members of a Bavarian battalion, who were decimated as they crossed the 300 yards between the village and a cemetery, where they made their last but unsuccessful stand.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC STARTS IN MEXICO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] MEXICO CITY, July 27.—It is announced that the country has been cleared of rebels and that regular railway traffic will be resumed between Juarez and Torreon.

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SPANNELL ARRAIGNED; RAVES FOR DAUGHTER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ALPINE (Tex.) July 27.—Harry J. Spannell, manager of a local hotel, was given a preliminary examination on a charge of killing his wife and Lieut.-Col. M. C. Butler, U.S.A., here today before Justice Ragin and was remanded to jail without bond to await action of the grand jury, which meets September 11.

Spannell, apparently crazed by jealousy, it is asserted, shot and killed his wife, daughter of John Holland, a leading banker and cattleman of west Texas, and the army officer, a week ago today while the three were riding in Spannell's motor car. The shooting, which occurred on a residence street in Alpine, caused much excitement throughout the section.

When the prisoner was brought into the courtroom it seemed obvious to friends that he was on the verge of a mental collapse. He sobbed a greeting to the few officers present and with bloodshot eyes searched the room. Apparently, he paid little attention to the legal phases of the examination, but mumbled over and over again: "Oh, my little girl, my own little girl!" referring apparently to his 5-year-old daughter, now at the home of her grandparents here.

No testimony was offered at today's hearing, Spannell deciding to waive.

Before being taken from Alpine Spannell reiterated previous requests to be allowed to visit his daughter, but permission was refused.

Penalty.

CRIME AGES SPANNELL
TEN YEARS IN A WEEK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL PASO (Tex.) July 27.—Unshaven, haggard of face and looking ten years older, Harry J. Spannell, the former college music teacher, was brought back here tonight from Alpine, where he waived preliminary hearing on the charge of double murder in connection

with the murder of his beautiful wife and Lieut.-Col. M. C. Butler of the Sixth Cavalry.

Upon his return here Spannell for the first time, made a statement regarding his side of the tragedy of a week ago tonight in the main street of Alpine, the little West Texas cow town. Spannell's statement was not

in reality, a statement, but a series of disconnected remarks interspersed with appeals that he be permitted to come from Alpine to see him.

Spannell declared that he had no intention, and never had any, of murdering his wife. He said he shot Lieut.-Col. Butler when he jumped from one auto to another on the main street of the town. He said he did not mean to shoot his wife, that he loved her dearly and he would give anything in the world to have her back.

The deputy sheriff who brought Spannell back and the prisoner sobbed all the way back to the jail here, telling his story over and over as if he was heartbroken. This is expected to be the defense plea that he shot his wife accidentally and his mental condition will also be used as a possible defense, when the case comes to trial after the jury meets September 11.

Spannell is not without friends, as indicated by the scrips which are being sent up in Waco, Tex., Houston, Pa., and other places where he is known.

Clay Holland, a brother of the murdered woman, is expected to reach here this morning and, according to one of the cowboy friends, he has come to avenge the death of his beautiful sister.

Because of the feeling against Spannell at Alpine, the preliminary hearing was held in secret.

San Francisco Veterinary College, August 11. No preliminary hearing. L. A. Gault, M.D., 1215 Broadway.

DOZEN FEDERAL BANK DISTRICTS

Rural Credits Division will Soon be Undertaken.

Wilson Names Members of the New Farm Loan Board.

Operation of the System to Start in February.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, July 27.—Division of the country into twelve Federal land bank districts and location of Federal land banks in each of them under the new rural credit law will be undertaken soon by the Federal Farm Loan Board, four of whose members were nominated today by President Wilson.

Secretary McAdoo, who as an ex-officio member completes the board, tonight, however, that he believed it would be impossible to complete organization of the system in less than six months, and that it might require a year or more before next spring.

The four men nominated today as members of the board are Charles E. Lobdell of Kansas, George W. Harris of Pennsylvania, R. A. Smith of Iowa and Herbert Quick of West Virginia. The President is expected to designate either Mr. Norris or Mr. Quick, the Democratic members of the board, to act as farm loan commissioner and executive head of the farm loan system.

Until the Senate acts upon the nomination of Mr. McAdoo, the system will be in a state of limbo, but it was believed tonight that the members would get together within two weeks.

Technicalities provided in the act, as preliminary to actual organization of the banks, probably will prevent operation of the system before February or March.

Mr. Lobdell is a student of farm problems and has had extensive experience in loans on farm lands. He was a farmer before studying law, served in the Kansas Legislature for ten years and was speaker of the Kansas House in 1905. In 1902 he was elected a Judge and served on the bench for five years, resigning to become president of a bank at Great Bend. He also is president of a loan association and is connected with several banks. He is past president of the Kansas Association and of the Kansas Bankers' Association.

NEW HIGH MARK IN PHILIPPINE EXPORTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, July 27.—Export trade of the Philippine Islands reached a new high mark during the first six months of the present year, said a report given out today by the insular bureau. The total was \$125,366,423, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the same period last year.

The total for six months exceeds the total for any twelve months prior to 1910. Internal revenue collections totaled \$1,325,946 for the six months, an increase of \$244,238 over 1915 figures and also a new mark. The statement explains this is partly due to emergency war taxes, but adds that figures of merchants, manufacturers and common carriers considered alone indicate "a total of internal business in the Philippine Islands greater than for any equal period in the past."

VILLA MAKING TO ESCAPE

Spies Report to Gen. Ramos Making Desperate Attempt of Troops in Order to Reach Ammunition.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] CUIHUATLA CITY (Mex.) July 27.—The ranches attacked by the forces of Gen. Carranza, a former Villa general, at Encinitas, about thirty miles north of here last Friday, according to reports received by Jacinto Trevino tonight, the reports continuing to come in, who numbered sixty-five, under the command of Placido Villanueva, were driven off after killing Jesús Hernandez, a brother, and fled in the direction of Ojinaga. It is believed that it is in this band that Villa has brought reports to Gen. Carranza, commanding the government forces in the Durango campaign, that Villa, surrounded by thirty men, in El Camino de las Huastecas, is preparing to make a desperate effort to break through the cordon of Carranza troops to reach a cache of ammunition.

EFFECT A JUNCTION. Further advice said that the forces of Gen. Carranza and Gen. Trevino have effected a junction with the Carranza troops from a Durango, under Gen. Mayotte, and that the main body of the joint force is now south of San Pedro de Arce. Gen. Ramos is in Escalon preparing for a move which it is

believed will be made within a few days.

ANOTHER BOMB IS MADE

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] SAN JOSE, July 27.—Threats said to be similar to those received by the San Francisco police and newspapers prior to the bomb making in San Francisco were made in a letter received by Chief of Police R. P. Fuller today.

The following letter was opened morning's mail: "To whom it may concern: You the police of San Jose have the

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News from Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County Items

GUILTY VERDICT
BY SECOND JURY

San Diego Bank Cashier to be
Tried Once More.

Charges on New Allegations
for Each Trial.

District Attorney Looks into
Result of First.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SAN DIEGO, July 27.—A verdict of guilty was brought in tonight by the jury in the trial of E. Milton Barber, former cashier of the San Diego Savings Bank, charged with the embezzlement of \$125,000 from the account of Mrs. Mary McAfee in the savings bank. The penalty for felony embezzlement is from one to ten years.

Without waiting for the judge's sentence, the former cashier and his wife and children were taken to the jail for the other charges brought against him for embezzlement of funds in the San Diego Savings Bank, according to a statement of Asst. Dist. Atty. Schuermeyer tonight.

The trial of Barber today, the second one for which he has been tried for embezzlement, was hurried to a close and went to the jury at 5:30. The jury was out a little over an hour. Not a single witness was put on the stand by the defense and at the close of Schuermeyer's argument for the state, Adam Thompson, attorney for Barber, waived his right to argument and let the trial go to the jury.

Mrs. McAfee, a dressmaker, was the star witness for the state, and testified that she had never given any permission to Barber to check against her account or handle her funds. The money taken was money she had earned by sewing and the defense claimed that Barber had taken it from the account of Mrs. McAfee, by E. M. Barber, who was charged with the investigation being made as to the jury of the first trial of Barber, which was discharged after the trial to an agreement. Investigation is being made as to whether any of the jurors were "approached" during the trial.

It is estimated that the funds taken from the account in the San Diego Savings Bank and from estates handled by Barber will amount to about \$125,000. Of this, \$100,000 is from the bank accounts, \$20,000 from the Osgood estate and \$5,000 from the Osgood estate. A petition was filed in court today by Barber on his trial, asking him to make an accounting of the funds for the estate of Mrs. McAfee. It is alleged that Barber has failed and refused to make an accounting and that \$10,000 of the funds has been paid into the bank to his credit as executor and that all but \$244 of that amount has been drawn out by Barber. It is stated.

In both estates the bond for Barber was \$100,000. The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, of which Charles W. Oestling, a close personal friend of Barber, is the local representative. The bond is \$100,000 for the Osgood estate and \$175,000 for the Osgood estate.

Van Nuys.
VAN NUYS BUILDING.

Loan Association Formed to Provide Homes for New Families who Desire to Settle in San Fernando Valley City.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
VAN NUYS, July 27.—A building and loan association was formed in Van Nuys when the Van Nuys Branch of the Home Investment Association of Redlands was installed here last week with the following officers: W. P. Whitsett, president; Lewis E. Bliss, treasurer; and Harold D. Roebuck, secretary. Loans have been applied for and approved to the extent of \$10,000 and the contract was let to T. J. Caldwell for \$10,000 worth of new bungalow.

These homes will be bungalows from five to seven rooms and will be erected in series of about five, the money being obtained from the association. It is hoped by this method to, in some measure, supply the need of homes for the working class, especially the number of employees of the city of Los Angeles stationed here and the need for a change of operations of the American Red Cross Society.

There is not a vacant home in the townships of Van Nuys nor has there been for a year and families are being lost every week for lack of livable quarters. The members of the association are taking advantage of this method of building houses and numerous applications have been received for loans of this character. In the cases where the loans have been approved construction has been started.

POULTRY SCHOOL.
Plans are progressing satisfactorily for the new poultry school to be established at Van Nuys. Neighboring communities are getting behind this movement to bring to Southern California an extension school of the State University, to give a practical short course in poultry raising. This school would be a great boon to the poultry raisers of this vicinity as it would give them a chance to obtain first-hand, practical information.

FATHERLY LECTURE.
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
COLTON, July 27.—Suspending the sentence of thirty days each and giving them a fatherly lecture on the folly of their actions, Judge J. B. Hanna was inclined to be lenient in the case of Nellie Newell and Edna Jansen, arrested here for masquerading in men's attire. H. Newell, husband of one of the girls, and Victor Reed did not fare so well and both will work in the county jail for the county. At the hearing it developed that the quartette wanted to get to the Imperial Valley and become the mother of the Newell girl, residing and being out of ready cash, decided to beat their way, the women wearing trousers, less noticeable than skirts.

GOATS FRIGHTENED
BY A BRUSH FIRE.

San Diego.

Charges on New Allegations
for Each Trial.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
EL PASO, July 27.—Forty acres of land in Live Oak Canyon were burned over by a brush fire that raged yesterday afternoon and last evening. There was some danger that the flames would sweep over Rancho El Chivir, the big Tegeburg goat ranch of Winthrop Howard in the canyon, but his hard work his men controlled the flames before any damage was done.

Mr. Howard sent an appeal to E. A. Moore, fire warden at Redlands, for assistance, and a truckload of men was rushed to the canyon. They turned just in time. The goats were terribly frightened by the flames.

The blaze started on a bee ranch in the canyon, where some smudging was being done. No valuable timber was burned. Three women saved the goats, which they helped to dig a large ditch to stop the fire. They were Mrs. Howard, Miss Saunders and Miss Kirby, who all live in the canyon.

DISTRIBUTE CITRUS
CHECKS TO GROWERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
POMONA, July 27.—The Indian Hill Citrus Association sent out to its members today a group of remittance checks amounting to \$19,600. This distribution is final payment on the first pool of Valencia it shipped. Billed down to plain figures, it amounted to \$12.15 a box for the growers or a little more than 3 cents a pound.

To date the association has shipped twenty-five cars of its Valencia crop, and it still has sixty cars to market. Manager Knight says that in view of the fact that there are many Valencias to be shipped in future weeks it need not be regarded as a surprise if the growers' prices do not keep up to the end of the season.

Pacific fleet flagship "San Diego" now at Coronado.—(Advertisement)—

El Centro.

STRAWNED ON DESERT
IN A BROKEN AUTO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
EL CENTRO, July 27.—C. A. Cosgrove and Fred H. Boggs of San Francisco arrived in Drayton today after a terrible experience on the desert.

Half dead with hunger and thirst they staggered into a Brawley hotel, after driving their automobile seventeen miles from the point where they had been rescued by passing ranchers.

According to Cosgrove, the two men attempted to traverse the desert road via Mexico to Los Angeles. They left San Diego last Friday. They came to a fork in the road and, steering in the wrong direction, they decided to turn around. Cosgrove was driving, twisted the wheel too quickly and damaged the car. The car was stuck in the sand with out food or water.

The men took turns going in search for water. On the third day

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